

REMARKS

Applicants apologize for not including an abstract with the response to the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of June 28, 2004. Applicants provide herewith an abstract to the disclosure in accordance with U.S. practice.

Early action allowing the claims in this application as amended is solicited.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 229752002600.

Respectfully submitted,



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